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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJ: OIL AUCTION QUESTION REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

REF : JIDDA 4594

1. CHARGE ASKED GOVERNOR ANWAR ALI OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY (SAMA) EVENING AUGUST 11 IF SOME ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT POSSIBLE OIL AUCTION WAS TO BE EXPECTED. GOVERNOR ALI ANSWERED THAT MATTER HAD RECENTLY BEEN DISCUSSED IN TAIF AT "VERY HIGH LEVELS" JUST BEFORE PRINCE FAHD'S DEPARTURE ON VACATION AUGUST 10. BY AN ERROR IN SCHEDULING, HE, ANWAR ALI, HAD MISSED THE MEETING BUT HE UNDERSTOOD DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO REFER AUCTION QUESTION TO A SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FURTHER STUDY AND REVIEW. ACCORDINGLY, HE DID NOT BELIEVE AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT WAS TO BE EXPECTED SOON.

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2. COMMENT: SOUNDS AS IF AUCTION IDEA LAID TO REST FOR

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